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Rose Growers
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The Reason Why

During the World War is was impossible to import wildstock from Holland, and, therefore, our Rose Gardens could not be kept in first-class condition, either as to quantity or varieties.

In this price list, however, we have the pleasure of offering our first new crop of roses.

They are the finest we ever grew.

We desire that our customers shall understand that the depletion of our Gardens was due to an unpreventable cause, and the small Catalogue that we now hand you means practically a new beginnin. Next season our gardens will be completely stocked, when we will be glad to furnish the descriptive catalogue we used to mail you.

All of the roses named in this list are field-grown, strong, healthy, two or three year old stock.

Price, 50 cents each; Los Angelos, 75 cents each.

Hybrid Tea Roses

Hybrid Tea Roses, mostly a crossing between Tea's and Hybrid Perpetuals, are now considered the best roses to plant for rose gardens. They have the ever-blooming habit of the Tea Rose, with almost the hardiness of the Hybrid Perpetual, which makes them the ideal rose to plant.

There is most any co'or and shape in this class of roses one could wish for, and most of the time they have the so much appreciated fragrance.

Apotheker Georg Hofer.

Very free bloomer; carmine-red. Fine bedding rose.

Antoine Rivoire (Pernet Ducher 1896).

A large full flower; a rosy flesh, shaded with carmine. Good cutflower and fine garden rose.

Colonel LeClerck

Large cherry red rose, free bloomer. Form like the Testout.

Dora Hansen (Jacobs 1912).

Fine flower. Color satiny sa'mon-rose.

Ecarlate (Boytard 1907)

Finest red bedding rose. Color, red-scarlet. A vigorous grower; free b'oomer.

Edith Part (McGredy 1913).

Rich red, changing to deep sa'mon and coppery yellow with carmine.

Frau Carl Druschki (Lambert 1900).

Often called White American Beauty. A grand rose of the purest white without any other shade whatsoever. A vigorous grower, producing immense flowers on long, erect stems. Fine buds and beautiful foliage.

George C. Waud (Alex Dickson & Son 1908).

A fine strongly tea-scented, bright red rose. A free bloomer and good cut flower.

General Superior Arnold Jansen (Leenderts 1912).

An extra fine rose of deep glowing carmine. A vigorous grower, producing many large flowers on strong, erect stems.

Grusz an Teplitz (Geschwind 1897).

A very vigorously growing rose of crimson carmine, shading to scar et. Cup-shaped; mode, rarely full flowers. Very hardy and a free bloomer.

Jonkheer J. L. Mock (Leenderts 1910).

Color very unusual. Clear imperial pink on the face of

the petal and deep glowing pink on the borders and back of the petals. Produces large, well-shaped, full flowers on strong, erect stems.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria (Lambert & Reiter 1891)

Without any doubt the best Hybrid Tea. Color beautiful deep pure ivory white. F'owers and buds both of handsome shape. Good grower, free bloomer and very fragrant.

Killarney (Alex. Dickson 1898).

One of the best of the standard Hybrid Tea roses. A vigorous grower. Color deep seashell pink. A very large flower and fine pointed bud.

Konigin Carola

Large silvery-pink rose on erect stem. Fine long buds. Fine cut flower.

Lady Alice Stanley (McGreedy 1910).

A very attractive rose with large double flowers. Color, outside deep coral-rose and inside de'icate flesh.

La Tosca (Schartz 1900).

One of the best among the Hybrid Teas. Soft pink with rosy white and ye'low. Large full flowers.

Los Angeles (Howard & Smith 1917).

One of the finest roses ever introduced. Buds are long and pointed: flowers are large Color luminous flame pink with coral shaded to gold at bottom of petals. Very fragrant.

Madame Caroline Testout (Pernet Ducher 1890).

A very charming cup-shaped rose. Co'or clear bright pink. Well formed plant; vigorous grower, free bloomer. A fine outdoor rose.

Margeret Dickson (Alex Dickson 1891).

Large white rose with delicate flesh center. Awarded gold medal N. R. S.

Nathalie Bottner (Bottner 1911).

F'ower somewhat like the Kaiserin Aug. Vict. Color de'icate cream-yellow.

Radiance (Cook 1909).

An excellent rose. Color brilliant rose-carmine. Large full flowers of fine shape. B'ooms constantly and is fragrant. You will make no mistake in planting this rose.

Sunburst (Pernet Ducher 1912).

Flowers medium filled. Buds long and pointed. Color between orange-copper and golden orange.

Wm. R. Smith (Shellum 1908).

One of our best roses. Color salmon-pink to beautiful flesh. Fine dark foliage. Boolms extra fine in autumn.

Tea Roses

The Tea Roses are by far the most ever-blooming roses grown, and in general the most vigorous. The fragrance of Tea Roses is unsurpassed, but they are not so hardy as Hybrid Tea Roses. In all the States south of New York, however, Tea Roses can be grown successfully, if the plants are properly protected from late in the fall until early in he spring.

If planted well and protected during winter, this is a very pleasing and satisfactory class of roses.

Freiheer von Marshal (Lambert 1903).

A beautiful red tea rose of a dark crimson color. Pretty long pointed buds.

Harry Kirk (Alex. Dickson 1907).

Color deep sulpher-yellow with a lighter shade at the edge of the petals.

Mademoiselle Francisca Kruger (Nabonnand 1880).

A very free blooming rose of variable color. Some times deep yellow with copper shades, then, again, yellow with rosy-pink.

Madame Jules Gravereau (Soupert & Notting 1901)

A beautiful tea rose. Color deep yellow with rosy peach center. Large, full flowers. A vigorous grower.

Maman Cochet Pink (Cochet 1893).

The famous pink rose. Light pink shaded to salmon-yellow. Outer petals splashed with rose. A very large and full flower.

Maman Cochet White (Cook 1897).

A sport from Maman Cochet. Color creamy white flushed with pink. Long pointed buds opening to a large flower. An exceedingly fine rose.

Marie van Houtte (Ducher 1871).

An exceedingly good grower and free bloomer. Color yellowish white. Border of petals bright-rose. Full flowers in fine shape.

Saffrano (Beauregard 1893).

A free blooming rose of a bright apricot color.

Hybrid Perpetual Roses

The habit of this class of roses is very strong and vigorous. The long, upright canes are covered with large, beautiful foliage and produce an immense, well shaped flower with excellent fragrance.

Very early in spring and also in autumn these bushes are covered with flowers, but in general they are not everblooming, except in some varieties, where mentioned in the description.

Hybrid Perpetual Roses should be pruned about the last of June or the middle of July. Cut the strong-growing branches about 18 inches or 2 feet above the ground. These branches will make new shoots that will flower until late in fall.

Conrad Ferdinand Meyer (Froebel 1900).

This rose is some times classed as Hybrid Rugosa. Its flowers are cup-shaped, large and double. Color, deep bright pink. Very fragrant.

George Ahrends (Hinner 1900).

A wonderful rose. Color, delicate pink. Produces an abundance of large full flowers.

General Jacqueminot (Roussel 1853).

A very fine rose. A good grower. Large, full flowers of a crimson scarlet color.

J. B. Clark (Hugh Dickson 1905)

A good grower and free bloomer. Color, deep scarlet shaded to crimson. Flowers are beautifully formed. Awarded gold medal N. R. S.

Paul Neyron (Levet 1869).

Extra large flowers of a beautiful deep rose color. Fine grower.

Ulrich Brunner (Levet 1881).

A beautiful cherry-red rose. Extra large flowers of fine shape on erect stems, covered to the top with fine foliage. A good grower, free bloomer and fine cut flower.

Polyantha or Baby Rambler

Miniature roses, derived from the Climbing Polyantha, are all of dwarf habit, and bloom so freely the whole summer that they cover the entire plant with flowers from early spring until late fall. They are very fine for bedding and borders; very hardy and bloom in clusters.

Baby Rambler or Mad. Norbert Lavavasseur (Lavavasseur 1903).

Blooms all summer in large clusters of bright crimson. This is the original baby rambler.

Mrs. Cutbush (Levavasseur 1907).

Delicate pink. Very pretty. Blooms in large clusters through the entire summer.

Orleans Rose (Levavasseur 1910)

The prettiest of all the baby roses of beautiful growth. The plant when in bloom looks like a huge bouquet covered with deep cerise to geranium-pink flowers with a distinct white center. Like all the baby ramblers, easy to grow.

China Roses

Leuchtfeuer.

Like all china roses a very hardy plant. Constant bloomer. Flowers of fine shape and very bright red, shaded to crimson. Fine for bedding rose.

Miscellaneous Roses

Madame Edward Herriot (Pernet Ducher).

"The daily mail rose." Winner of the gold cup offered by the London Daily Mail for the best rose and to be named "The Daily Mail." The bud is long and pointed. Color of buds coral-red, shaded to yellow at base of flower. Color of open flower is coral-red, shaded with yellow and scarlet. Flowers are medium sized and semi-double.

CLIMBING ROSES—EVERBLOOMING

Madame Alfred Carriere (Schwartz 1879).

A pure white flower with yellow at base of petals. Fine foliage. A good grower.

Reine Marie Henriette (Levet 1878).

The best pink climbing rose in its class. Deep cherry-red. Shape of the Marechal Niel.

Reve d'or (Ducher 1869).

A very pretty, free bloomer of buff yellow color. A strong grower.

William Allen Richardson

A fine rose. Medium filled flower. Color deep orange-yellow. Very showy.

Zepherine Drouhin.

A very attractive climber. Fine foliage and very fragrant. Cup-shaped fine flowers of a pure carmine color. Strong, healthy grower.

CLIMBING ROSES

Dorothy Perkins (Perkins 1902).

Beautiful clusters of deep pink, double blooms.

Exelsa or Red Dorothy Perkins (Walsh 1909).

Brilliant crimson rambler on beautiful glossy foliage. Free of mildew.

Silver Moon (Henderson 1910).

Flowers are very large and pure white, with yellow center. A clematis-like cup-shaped flower.

Tausendschon or Thousand Beauties (Schwartz 1906).

Large flowers of delicate pink, changing to white flushed with pink and rose-carmine.

All of our roses 50 cents, except Los Angelos, 75 cents.